

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Rita Young for her  
meritorious service to Coffee County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Rita Young is one such remarkable public servant, a voice of integrity in Coffee County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Young received her bachelor's degree in education from UT Martin and her M.B.E. from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, throughout her excellent service as a community leader, Mrs. Young has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all endeavors, working well with others; and

WHEREAS, in living a life of service which goes far beyond the spectrum of a public servant, Mrs. Young has taken an active role as a Coffee County 4-H leader, Tennessee Holstein Junior Association Adult Leader, and has served on the Fairest of the Fair and Little Miss Coffee County Committee, Coffee County Dairy Show Committee and Motlow State Community College Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS in an unrestrained expression of love for educating others, Mrs. Young has dedicated much of her life as an educator and advocate for quality higher education; and

WHEREAS, because of her diligence and expertise in education, Mrs. Young has been the recipient of several awards including the Outstanding Service Award for 1990 and 1994, the Annual Award for Excellence in Teaching at Coffee County Central High School, Tennessee Junior Holstein Association Service Award and the Outstanding Office Education Teacher; and

WHEREAS, she is blessed to share both love and companionship with her husband, Sammy Young and her two beautiful children, Brian and Michelle; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Young is the perfect example of a person totally committed to family and the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Rita Young for her outstanding service to Coffee County and this great state of Tennessee and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.